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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of November 24, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-2 and 31) with traverse.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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